

MISS ANNIE L. STEVENS

The death took place on Monday, as briefly reported in Wednesday's "Herald," of Miss Annie L. Stevens, after a long illness. The deceased's father had been connected with the lighthouse services on the Victorian coast and was for some years lighthousekeeper at Cape Otway, Wilson's Promontory, and Point Lonsdale. The late Miss Stevens had been for many years a member of St. John's Church of England choir and was an active worker in the Girls' Friendly Society and Ladies' Guild. She took a keen interest in the musical affairs of the town and was a regular competitor at the Colac Musical Society's competitions. She was also a well-known artist and a competitor at the Colac P. and A. Society's shows and some of her paintings adorn the walls of the Colac Soldiers' Memorial Rooms. The home in Colac was called "Otway Villa."

The funeral took place to the Colac cemetery on Wednesday, when the coffin-bearers were Messrs R. Cross, R. Kemp, C. Marriner, M. Evans, junr., P. H. Dalton and A. Evans; the pall being supported by Messrs H. Cole, W. Marriner, H. Powell, R. Champion, W. L. Taylor, A. Fedderson, G. F. Sydenham, and G. Kemp. Amongst the wreaths was one from St. John's Church of England choir. The services at the home and the graveside were conducted by the Rev. D. K. McConchie, the funeral arrangements being carried out by Mr T. W. Sharrow.